

County News

MIAMI.

On Saturday of last week Martin Hudson suffered quite an injury in the calf of the left leg, caused by a glance of an ax in the hands of Willie, his son. Father and son were cutting down a tree and as the tree was almost ready to fall, the small son was directed to finish the cutting which was a misguided one. Mr. Hudson sank to the earth and bled profusely. Dr. F. H. Sullivan was hastily summoned and the wound sewed up. He is doing fairly well at this time.

Mrs. Newton Chiswell on last Monday night entertained for her friend, Miss Motie Wood of Slater. She invited in a number of the young folks and besides introducing numerous games. She served fine refreshments, which were much enjoyed.

At the reception and ball at the handsome home of Mr. and Mrs. Van-Leng, about 50 guests helped make merry, "all night long." It is said that the music was so thrilling that the party forgot their weight, the aged their years and the rheumatic their pains and soon the floors were filled with light-footed dancers who were loath to stop even when supper was announced.

Mrs. Frank Fisher recently treated a few select friends to quite a delicious dinner. She is a charming hostess and is much complimented for her culinary accomplishments.

Quite a feeling of sadness was experienced by the Presbyterians in Miami, when they heard that their former pastor, the Rev. Jas. C. Carson had suddenly died at his home in Bristol, Tenn., on December 29, 1913. For several months he would come from his home at Fulton, Mo., to preach for the Miami people. Tho not strong in body Brother Carson was strong in mind and was quite a favorite among his people in Miami.

Married at Carrollton one day last week, Mr. Harley Jenkins and Mrs. Lela M. Wheeler. Mrs. Wheeler for several years past was a resident of Miami. Mr. Jenkins owns half interest in a confectionary store in Carrollton.

Mrs. Frank Parcell departed for her home at Deaton, Ill., after a few weeks visit in the home of her husband's relatives in Miami.

Rev. Clemens of the Harmony church is doing doubly good work at the beginning of the New Year, for he recently united at one time two couples, as follows: Miss Ruby Kitchen and Mr. Raymond Anderson, Miss Beulah Johnson and Mr. Clell Witt.

Mrs. Pete Sullivan continues quite ill with a severe case of lagrippe.

Richard Haynie visited the fair sex at Slater Sunday.

H. H. Howaker bade a reluctant good bye to Miami friends Monday and returned to Slater to resume work.

Mrs. Fred Beckley after visiting her parents in Miami returned to her home at Ossawatimie, Kas., the middle of the week.

Mrs. Sam Williams, who was operated on a few weeks ago for a poly-pus affliction is greatly relieved and is again at home. Her breathing is much improved.

There was quite a leave taking the first of the week when Miami's various visitors departed for their positions in schools. Chester Mathoney and Miss Margaret Grady returned to Columbia where they are attending college. Miss Angie Wheeler returned to Pritchett college at Glasgow and Miss Ella Parrish resumed her position as teacher in school at Kansas City after visiting her parents for ten days.

The infant daughter of Mrs. Floyd Haynie has been quite ill for several days with pneumonia symptoms. So severe that several spasms ensued.

Recently Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parrish had a 40th wedding anniversary. Their friends from a far remembered it and sent shower of congratulations in the form of letters and cards to the goodly number of ninety-one.

Word came to Miami a few days ago that Capt. Tom Mattingly had died at his home in California. He was a Mason and the sad news was received by the Miami lodge. This was the former home of Mr. Mattingly and it was his desire to be buried in Miami. He was about 80 years of age and was a typical river captain. He leaves a wife and son and daughter and scores of warm friends in various parts of the community where he lived. At this writing the particulars have not been learned as to the immediate cause of his illness and demise.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Utley concluded that a visit to Los Angeles, Calif., at the beginning of the New Year would be the most profitable. So they left for that place the last of last

week and will be gone until the "robins nest again" in Miami.

Although Vernon Eastin is quite a ladies man, the report that he was recently married is without foundation.

CLAY CENTER.

Miss Mary Odell was guest the past week of relatives in Arrow Rock.

Mrs. Susie Brown of Marshall was guest several days of relatives here. Miss Hattie Spencer was guest several days the past week of Miss Lizzie Yeager.

Misses Sallie Brown, Julia and Della Odell spent Wednesday night guest of Miss Maude Allen.

Miss Reay Thomas is guest of Mrs. Trane Spencer.

Mr. S. A. Brown received a message Thursday saying his brother, W. E. Brown of Kansas was dead.

Messrs Letcher Odell and Ralph Brown attended the party given by Miss Edna Caton in Arrow Rock Thursday night.

Miss Hattie Spencer spent Thursday the guest of Miss Julia and Della Odell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Brown were guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Townsend of Booneville.

Miss Woodie Hall is guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Hall of near Slater. Several from here attended a dance at Charley Staples Friday night.

Mr. Frank Piper was guest Saturday night of Mr. Arnold Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Townsend and daughter Miss Malui. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. West and daughters were guest Tuesday of relatives in Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brown and son J. E. were guests Saturday night and Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClain of near Blackwater.

Mr. Harry Townsend was in the vicinity Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brown were in Slater Friday.

Mrs. B. F. Townsend of Arrow Rock is guest of her sister, Mrs. W. Odell.

WAWERLY.

The final decision in the case of the defunct Middleton Bank of Waverly, as rendered by the Supreme Court, is against the directors. Judge Samuel Davis set this verdict aside but it was sustained. D. D. Dugas of Marshall was attorney for the directors. Mr. Corder, father of Mrs. Rena Chappell, was the president.

Miss Louise Davis has returned from a visit of several months with an aunt in St. Paul, Minn.

Dr. E. L. Johnson and Erick Wilhamson made a recent business trip to Marshall.

Mayor N. J. Gordon has returned from Jefferson City, where he visited his brother, John P. Gordon, state auditor.

The Rosebud club met for their annual Christmas celebration Monday with Miss Vandoline. At this meeting of all meetings in the year the club exchange gifts made by their own do-it-fingers; pleasing refreshments and much merry-making followed.

Mrs. Callie White Frazier was shopping Monday in Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Larkin, Misses Bertha and Florence Larkin entertained a house party last week from different parts of the state.

Harry Thomas of Marshall visited his parents last week, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Thomas.

Dr. June Davis, and Mr. and Mrs. Carter Davis have returned to Kansas City from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Davis.

Mrs. Leatie Corder was hostess to the Fortnightly club New Year's evening. Diversions, games and delicious refreshments made the time pass all too swift-footed. Mrs. J. H. Croswitte was the honor guest.

Miss Francis Young, who has been visiting Miss Lute Gordon returned to Lexington Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Rowe of Excelsior Springs are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Zysing.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ward, who have been on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Will Landrum left Sunday for their home in Mexico, Mo.

S. M. Callaway made a business trip to Marshall Monday.

The K. P. club were entertained on the opening year by Miss Florence Cauthorne. The rooms were decorated with baskets of ferns and carnations. Miss Cauthorne was assisted by her mother and Miss Croswitte in serving refreshments.

Mrs. Royal Brown has been a Waverly guest for a few days from Malta Bend.

Fighting Denial.

(From "The Baltimore American.") "Fighting Denial, have you and collateral about you?"

"No, no; an' dat man's a liar what said I ever den' teched any."

GRAND PASS.

Miss Pearl Riley has returned from Waverly where she visited Miss Birdie Thogmorton for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Moreland and sons spent this week with relatives in Kansas City.

About twenty-five of the young people of the Christian Sunday school were entertained at the McReynolds Burruss home Wednesday evening to catch the old year out and the new year in. It was a tacky party and many wore the comical costumes worn which caused much merriment. Various games were indulged in and all had a good jolly time.

Miss Naomi Wallace is visiting relatives in Higginsville.

Misses Ida and Etta Davis spent a few days this week with their sister, Miss Roberta Davis, at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Kappelman, west of Waverly.

Mrs. Ida McCarley and children have returned to their home in Kansas City after a week's visit with the former's mother, Mrs. John Jones.

Miss Rebecca Burk spent this week with friends in Hodge.

Junior McClure spent New Year's day with friends west of Waverly.

Mrs. M. J. Edwards and little daughter, Addie, have returned from Kansas City, where they have been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stivers.

Miss Delcie Long was in Marshall Friday.

Mr. McComb and sister of Waverly arrived Friday for a short visit to Harry Gorman and family.

Sewall Burruss returned Thursday from Carrollton where he spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Burruss.

T. J. Taylor and F. C. McReynolds were transacting business in Marshall Friday.

Earle Burruss of Illinois is visiting friends here.

Miss Sylvia returned to Marshall Monday to resume her work at Missouri Valley college after spending her holidays with home folks.

Miss Katherine Fletcher went to Houstonia Sunday and will open her school near there Monday after a two weeks holiday.

Eld. E. S. Morris preached two excellent sermons at the Christian church Sunday. There was one congregation at the morning service. Eld. Morrison was the guest while here of J. J. Edwards and family.

As Ray Humphreys and sister, Miss Burns, were leaving their uncle, John Plattner, Sunday afternoon, their horse became frightened and ran off. Both were thrown out of the buggy and while no bones were broken, they were badly bruised, but not fortunate it was no worse.

Alderson Callaway returned Sunday to Columbia to resume his work in the university.

Mrs. F. C. McReynolds is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harris of Miami visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yowell, a few days this week.

SWEET SPRINGS.

Mrs. R. E. Barnes, nee Miss Alma Weaver, of Upham, N. D., is here on a visit to the family of her grandfather, Mr. T. C. Berry on Locust street. Mrs. Barnes was unfortunate enough to be thrown from a horse before coming east and in consequence is on crutches at present.

The new garage being built on Main street by Dr. O. H. Wither is nearing completion. When finished it will be one of the best business houses in town. It is of concrete throughout—40x50 feet, facing north and going back to the alley in the rear of Main.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Saylor of Slater, with their three interesting little sons, were here a part of last week, the guests of Mrs. Saylor's father and sister, Rev. J. C. Shackelford and Miss Emma Shackelford.

Mr. and Mrs. Saylor gave an interesting account of the meeting recently held in Slater, in which several hundred persons professed religion and united with the various churches.

Mr. and Mrs. Saylor left on Saturday for their home in Slater.

Mrs. Joseph Davis of near Elmwood is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bennett Davis. Mrs. Davis contemplates making her home in Sweet Springs now, with her daughter, who has recently moved in.

Mrs. Gustin Smith of near Homerton, is very ill at her residence. Mr. Smith will take her this week, if she can travel, to a specialist in Kansas for an x-ray examination.

Miss Virginia Tisdale of Kansas City was with her mother, Mrs. A. J. Tisdale for several days during holiday week.

Miss Nellie Smith, who spent Christmas week with her father's family, left on Thursday, January 1st, for Washington City, where she has a position in Chevy Chase school.

Mr. E. W. Dennis spent last week with Mrs. Dennis at the home of her

mother, Mrs. M. E. Anderson. Mr. Dennis left on Monday morning.

Mr. John Oscar arrived from Kansas City on Saturday evening and is the guest of Mrs. Sarah Owens, his grandmother, Mr. Oscar's father and mother spent the holidays here, but all the family returned to the city during Christmas week.

Miss Elizabeth Fennell spent the holidays with her family in Parsons, Kansas.

Mrs. Ed. Ford of Kansas City, after spending several weeks here with her sister, Mrs. Sallie McConnell and other friends returned to Kansas City on Wednesday.

Misses Angie and Cole Berry entertained the Priscilla club on Thursday, January 1st at their pretty home on Locust street. The entertainment was in honor of the sister of the two hostesses, Mrs. Galloway of Independence.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hocker returned home on Monday night, after spending the holidays with their son, Mr. Len Hocker of St. Louis.

Miss Maude Bridges of Marshall came Monday afternoon and paid a short visit to Mrs. A. P. Wilson.

Miss Mary Sloane of Kansas City arrived on Wednesday to visit her aunt, Mrs. J. E. Hocker and remained until Tuesday of this week.

Misses Kate and Lillie Drysdale of Lexington were the guests of their sister, Mrs. E. L. Surrison for several days during the holidays.

Mrs. Mattie Parsons Page with her two children are spending a week or two with Mrs. Page's father and sister, Mr. D. W. and Miss Lizzie Parsons at their country home on the east of town. Mrs. Page is from Adrian, Missouri.

Miss Gem Binkley spent a part of last week the guest of friends in Sedalia.

Mrs. Edwin Reavis was the hostess to a very pretty party on Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Della Coram, who is visiting her from Waverly.

Mr. Alex Vest left on Friday afternoon for Kansas City, where he will remain several days before going on to St. Louis.

Miss Gem Binkley entertained on Friday night, with a small party, in honor of Miss Mary Sloan of Kansas City.

Rev. J. C. Shackelford left on Saturday to visit the family of Mr. T. C. Berry. Mr. and Mrs. Galloway approximately 550,000.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

Mules, Horses and Farming Implements

At the Geo. Nye farm, 6 miles northeast of Malta Bend, Mo.

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Thursday, January 22, 1914,
of the following described property:

MULES and HORSES

- 1 16-hand mare mule, 5 years old
- 1 16-hand mare mule, 9 years old
- 1 span of horse mules, good ones
- 1 bay mare
- 1 gray horse

FARM IMPLEMENTS

- 1 Deering binder, 8 ft
- 1 Deering mower, 5 ft
- 1 Oliver gang plow
- 1 John Deer corn planter
- 1 Collins 1-row cultivator
- 1 Bain w gon, good
- 1 low-wheel wagon, with logging bolsters
- 1 spring wagon.
- 4 sets good tug harness
- 1 wheat drill, 12 discs
- 1 John Deer lister
- 1 Weber wagon, good
- 1 buggy, new
- 1 roller
- 1 furrowing machine
- 1 Oliver lister
- 1 McCormick hay rake
- 1 section harrow
- 1 hand corn sheller
- 1 Marsailles corn sheller, No. 2
- 1 corn grader
- 1 oil tank and oil
- 1 saddle and bridle
- 1 disc cultivator
- 1 under-ground gasoline tank, 120 gal.
- 1 pair woven wire stretchers
- 1 3-horse gasoline engine, with saw attachment mounted on trucks.
- 1 1-horse IHC gasoline engine.
- 1 IHC pump jack.
- 1 tank heater,

And other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms Made Known on Day of Sale.

Sale Begins at 10 a. m. : : : Lunch on Grounds

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HIGHWAY ENGINEERS.

We learn from G. A. Radford that the Minor Bros., working for Judge Lowe in the interest of the national highway were in Marshall Tuesday. They were taken around by Mr. Radford and met a number of our people.

These highway engineers think there is no doubt, but that the proposed national highway will get substantial aid from the government and Judge Lowe is confident of it.

The Messers Minor have just finished a trip from Kansas City to St. Louis.

They went from Marshall to Malta Bend and Mr. Radford had a telephone message from them Tuesday afternoon that they were to have a machine load of good roads boosters from here to attend the meeting.

Mr. W. M. Muldrew instructor in science in the high school here, went last week and spent several days with friends in Shelby.

Mr. Robert Kennedy from Higginsville spent last week here with his father's family.

Change in Mo. Pacific.

The new time table that goes into effect on the Missouri Pacific branch line Sunday makes a slight change in the trains coming in and going out of Marshall. The 8:55 a. m. train will remain here until 11:10 a. m. This will be convenient for those who come to Marshall to do their shopping from the eastern part of the county, as it will give them an hour longer. This is the only change.

Boy 11, Has 8 "Front" Names.

DECATUR, Ill., Jan. 2.—The longest name ever seen on a court document in Macon county is that of Daniel Boone Michael Stoner Peter Trille William Clinton Smith, whose mother today filed suit against the father for separate maintenance. The boy is 11 years old.

An examination of the records of the state board of equalization show there are approximately 600,000 fewer cattle in Missouri now than there were in 1890, and the number of hogs declined during the same period.

WORK SCARCE IN NEW YORK

Over 101,000 Union Men Reported Idle in 1913.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Lack of work, not labor disputes, was responsible for an increased percentage of idleness among union workers in New York State during 1913, according to a statement today by Labor Commissioner Lynch. His reports show a greater percentage of idleness than for any year since 1884 with the exception of 1908. The number of workers on which last year's figures were based was 627,000. The number reported idle was 101,000, a percentage of 16.1.

What is Your Guess About Spring?

Farm and Fireside says: "Why is a cold winter followed by a late spring? Or is it? A German student of the weather has found that when the soil at a depth of two feet is about two degrees colder than usual it holds back the spring ten days. One would think then, that when snow comes early in the fall and lies deep on the ground all winter, thus keeping the earth from deep freezing, the spring would be apt to come on more promptly after the spring thaw than in the case of a long, cold winter with little snow and deep freezing. Haven't some of our old and weather-wise readers some observations to report on this?"

To make the games really interesting the billiard champions should play football with the wrestling champions.

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